

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia will be held in First Presbyterian Church, on John Marshall place, Thursday and Friday, October 24-25. Sessions begin at 10 and 1:30 and are all open to the public. Judge Wm. H. De Lacy and Mrs. William F. Crafts are among those who will make addresses.

IF ANY ONE HAS ANY INFORMATION regarding the accident which occurred at Thomas Circle last Friday night please notify Mrs. J. J. Marshall, 1112 10th st. n.w., and receive reward.

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ANNUAL VESPER SERVICE BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members March in Body to St. Dominic's Church—Sermon by Rev. E. de L. McDonnell.

The annual vesper service of the Knights of Columbus was held at St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church last evening, the officiating clergyman being Rev. F. J. Farmer, O. P., celebrant, assisted by Rev. A. C. O'Neill, O. P., sub-deacon, and Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, O. P., sub-deacon. Rev. Eugene de L. McDonnell, S. J., former pastor of St. Aloysius Church, but now in charge of the Holy Trinity parish, preached the sermon, his topic being "Liberty and Americans."

Washington General Assembly, Fourth Degree, with the members of the various councils of the District and their chaplains, assembled at St. Dominic's Hall at 7 o'clock and marched to the church in a body, the assembly in uniform, being stationed in the form of a cross immediately in front of the sanctuary during the service. The chaplains of the several branches of the order are: Rev. F. J. O'Neill, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, state chaplain; the Rev. Stephen H. Morris of St. Peter's Church, Washington Chapter; the Rev. Peter W. Guldway of the Catholic University of America, Washington Council; the Rev. C. O. Rosensteel, pastor of Forest Glen Church, Potomac Council; the Rev. F. J. Kelly of the Catholic University, Carroll Council; and the Rev. Thomas A. Walsh of St. Thomas Church, Keane Council.

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MR. HUGHES DENIES PLEDGE O'LEARY

Answers Charge That He Made

Concession to American Independent Conference.

HAS MADE NO PRIVATE PACT

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, October 23.—Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for President, denies the charge of the democratic national committee that he had entered into a secret agreement with the American independent conference, in which Jeremiah A. O'Leary is said to be the central figure.

His denial was in reply to a statement issued from democratic headquarters in this city containing what purported to be a report made by Mr. O'Leary, at the session of the conference in Chicago, of what occurred at a meeting between Mr. Hughes and a committee from the conference headed by O'Leary. In this alleged report O'Leary was quoted as having said "Mr. Hughes promised that his future conduct in the speaking line should be entirely satisfactory to the interests of the committee."

The democratic statement charged that O'Leary and his committee were delegated to meet Mr. Hughes and ascertain his attitude with reference to "Mr. Roosevelt's pro-British and anti-American utterances in particular and his (Mr. Hughes) policies in general."

The republican reply was issued at Montclair at 12 o'clock last night, after a three-hour conference between National Chairman W. R. Wilcox and Mr. Hughes. The former called early last evening took dinner with the nominee, and afterward went into conference with him over the nominee's recent trip. While they were conferring, the democratic statement was read to them over the telephone.

Chairman Wilcox's Statement.

A few minutes before midnight Chairman Wilcox issued this statement:

"Chairman Wilcox said this evening that the matter referred to had been brought to the attention of Mr. Hughes over the telephone and that Mr. Hughes replied:

"I saw the persons mentioned at their request about the middle of September, just as I have seen all persons and delegations so far as possible who have asked me to receive them. I have said nothing in private that I have not said in public."

"At the very beginning, in my speech of acceptance, I declared my position in favor of the absolute protection of American lives, American property and American commerce. This I reiterated to these persons, and I have stated it to all others who have asked me to receive them, as well as in my public speeches."

"To this maintenance of all American rights I adhere and shall continue to adhere. I have declared over and over again that I have made no private agreements and have engaged in no intrigues, and I repeat that statement."

After quoting Mr. Hughes as above, Chairman Wilcox's statement continues:

"Chairman Wilcox further said that the national committee has not had and has not now any agreement or understanding with anybody on such a matter."

Apparently neither Mr. Hughes nor Mr. Wilcox knew that the statement was to be forthcoming until after dinner last night. Mr. Wilcox, on his arrival at Montclair, announced that he had called to confer with Mr. Hughes concerning the last trip and the itinerary for the next one. Early in the evening Col. George Harvey called and paid his respects to Mr. Hughes. Col. Harvey was not present, however, at the conference between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilcox.

From Official Minutes, Is Claim.

The alleged disclosures, for which the democratic national committee announced it assumes full responsibility, purport to have been taken from "the official minutes and authenticated stenographic transcripts of certain proceedings of the American independent conference—the high-sounding title of the secret, racial organization under which Jeremiah A. O'Leary and his associates have been making their further and nation-wide campaign in the interest of Chas. Evans Hughes."

At a conference held September 30 last, it is asserted, O'Leary made his report, which, in substance, was that Mr. Hughes had assured the "special committee" (O'Leary and his associates) that he had sent a congratulatory telegram to Col. Roosevelt on the occasion of the colonel's Lewiston (Me.) speech before he (Mr. Hughes) had actually read the address. According to O'Leary, the democratic statement said, Mr. Hughes "had simply glanced over the newspaper headlines and comments and felicitated Col. Roosevelt upon what apparently was a great republican utterance."

Alleged Extract From Document.

A statement read to Mr. Hughes by the "special committee," according to the democratic national committee, said, in part:

"We, representing a large percentage of the voters of the United States who believe in the principles of American independence and sovereignty, in conference assembled at Detroit, Mich., September 7, 1916, have been attracted by the telegram of congratulation which was sent to Hon. Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for President of the United States, by Theodore Roosevelt upon the delivery of his speech of a public speech at the city of Lewiston, Me., which carried with it by expression and implication an endorsement by Mr. Hughes of Mr. Roosevelt's pro-British and anti-American public utterances, which position has heretofore been condemned by us in conference and convention, as inconsistent with American ideals and American history."

Under these circumstances we desire to call the attention of Mr. Hughes to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt, by his utterances, has been offending by the British propaganda, creating as it does racial antagonism in our country, with resultant destruction and surrender of American rights, whether or not he will maintain the presidency of the United States in accordance with the spirit of the fathers and the whole American people, instead of at the behest of present-day Tories, materialists and war partisans who proclaim the false doctrine that American patriotism is British subservience and the spirit of '76 is a treasonable hyphenism."

To this document we, the undersigned, representing various organs, individuals, constituents and interests throughout the United States, affix our names as an indication of our approval of those we represent."

Denial by O'Leary.

O'Leary was shown a copy of the charges made by the democratic committee at the close of an address he made here tonight, in which he denounced the Wilson administration. He expressed surprise and at first said he had "nothing to say." Later, however, when asked if

he had ever discussed the British black list with Mr. Hughes, he said:

"I never did submit any such question to Charles E. Hughes, and I am sure O'Leary refused to discuss the statement further."

MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED

IN HYATTSVILLE CHURCH

Dr. Charles A. Wells Is Made President and E. G. Porter Secretary of Pinkney Memorial Body.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

HYATTSVILLE, October 23.—The Hyattsville Men's Club was organized Saturday night in the parish hall of Pinkney Memorial Church, with the following officers: President, Dr. Charles A. Wells; vice president, G. Sherman James; secretary, Robert G. Porter, and treasurer, John Holden, Jr. The primary object of the club, it is stated, is to bring the men of the community into closer companionship, and to keep the young men off the streets. The club is to meet again Saturday night.

Preparation for the reception of Company P, 1st Maryland Infantry, of this town, which, according to a telegram from Capt. O. A. Greager, probably will arrive in Baltimore late tonight, are about completed. Many have arranged to go to Baltimore tomorrow to visit the boys. It is expected that it will be a week, at least, before the soldiers are mustered out and return here. Upon arrival in town the boys will be met at the station by residents and taken to the armory. At night the boys will be given a banquet in Masonic Hall, and the company will be presented a flag.

A bowling team composed of employees of the bureau of engraving and printing took three games from the Hyattsville All-Stars on the local alleys Saturday night. Those who composed the winning team were Helmet, O'Neill, Jones, Fitzgerald and Ross. The personnel of the local team was as follows: Whalley, Beavers, Fenwick, Smith, Hawkshaw, George Montgomery and Holden, sr. Following the games the visitors were tendered a banquet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Rushe.

The Hyattsville Dancing Club has organized for the coming season. Five dances will be given, the first October 28. The following dates have been selected for the others: December 2, January 7, February 11 and April 14. All dances will be held in Masonic Hall. The committee consists of Henry S. Roome, Levin P. Handy, Lucian Vandoren, Raldo Burnside, Kenneth F. Brooks and T. J. Vandoren, jr.

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NOT RATED AS IMPORTANT.

U. S. Officials Treat Lightly Reported Seizure of Chinese Territory.

Little interest is manifested in official circles here in the report that French troops recently seized an additional square mile of territory contiguous to the French concession in Tientsin, in spite of the vigorous protest of the Chinese foreign office.

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Two Left 123-125 Rock Creek Church Road

The others sold were purchased by parties who had looked at about everything for sale and bought these houses because they considered them the best on the market for the price. The superior location appealed to them. On a prominent thoroughfare, fronting on the Soldiers' Home Park.

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Capt. William R. Rush, who was in command of the battleship Florida, at the capture of Vera Cruz in 1914, and who was in charge of the operations

ashore during the fighting with the Mexican troops, has been placed on the retired list of the navy on his own application. For his distinguished conduct at Vera Cruz, Capt. Rush was awarded a medal of honor. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and entered the Naval Academy from Louisiana in 1872. He was a lieutenant on the battleship Brooklyn representing the United States Navy at Spithead, England, during the queen's jubilee in 1897.

During the war with Spain Capt. Rush was on the Brooklyn under Capt. Francis A. Cook, and received commendatory mention in dispatches. As a commander Capt. Rush, in command of the Wilmington, won the trophy for ships of that class for both day and night practice and for small arms for the year during which he had command.

Afterward, being selected to bring home from Cavite, Philippine Islands, the old Ranger, now used by the Massachusetts Nautical School, he made the run of 13,000 miles in sixty-three days, under sail and steam.

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